Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The grant has been fixed by the Government.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether the Corporation has addressed the Government in the matter?

Mr. C. P Gopala Panicker: I am not aware of it.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether the Corporation has forwarded a resolution of the Corporation Council?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I am not aware.

Municipal towns without electric lights.

6. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Municipal towns without electric lights?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Attingal, Colachel, Kuzhithura, Neyyattinkara, Padmanabhapuram and Vaikom.

Employees of the Trivandrum Corporation.

7. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the employees of the Trivandrum Corporation above the rank of the menials, their designation and present pay?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The Corporation is an independent statutory body. Government have no concern with the normal internal affairs of that body.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: പൊതുമരാമത്തിൽനിന്നും ഒരു വലിയ തുക ഗ്രാൻറായി കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനെ പരിഗണിച്ചും വിവിധ ആളായങ്ങളിന്മേലുള്ള നികുതി ഇളവാക്കുന്നതിനെ കണക്കാക്കിയും കാർപ്പറേഷനിൽ നിന്നു നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികൾക്കോ, ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോ ശരിയായ വിവരം നൽകുവാൻ അർഹതയില്ലെന്നാണോ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് കരുതുന്നത്?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: കാർപ്പറേഷൻ ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ആക്ടനുസരിച്ചു ഭരിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു സ്ഥാപനമാണ്. ആ ആക്ടനുസരിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ചില അധികാരങ്ങളും ഉണ്ട്. അതിൽ കൂടുതൽ കൈകടത്താൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കാർപ്പറേഷൻ നടത്തുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി പരാതിയുണ്ടായാൽ അതേപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയല്ലെന്നാണോ മെമ്പറിൻറെ അഭിപ്രായം.

President: Order, order. Both the University and the Corporation and the various Municipalities are self-governing institutions, to which this house is giving certain grants. Generally speaking Government do not interefere in the internal management or the the selection of nominees and appointees by these bodies. If affairs reach such a stage that this House, as a voting House,

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when voting grants, considers that either the Municipality, or the Corporation or the University have misconducted themselves or abused the trust reposed in them by the public, they are partial or biassed or acting capriciously, then it is open to the honourable members to vote down the grant. Supposing this House takes the view that a certain series of appointments should be made amongst certain communities and the corporation takes a different view. What is this Government to do? Are they to conduct the affairs of the Corporation or compel the corporation to appoint some persons; with the chance that the Corporation may turn round and say "we have been forced to appoint so and so, so we are not responsible if any thing happens." That is the real difficulty.

Recruitment to the Trivandrum Corporation.

8. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state whether recruitment to the Corporation service is based upon the Public Service Recruitment rules, or any other principles specially adopted?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The Corporation is an independent statutory body. Government have no concern with the normal internal affairs of that body.

Tanks within the limits of the Trivandrum Corporation.

9. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of tanks within the limits of the Trivandrum Corporation which have been filled up during the last ten years;

(*b*) the number of tanks in the area now available for bathing purposes;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred by the Corporation in maintaining them during 1119;

(*d*) the number of public baths provided with pipe water in the area;

(*e*) the number of such public baths contemplated by the Corporation to be constructed in 1121; and

(*f*) the amount budgeted for the purpose?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Fifteen.

(*c*) Rs. 980-0-0.

(*d*) Two.

(*e*) Four.

(*f*) The budget of the Corporation for 1121 is being considered by the Council and an amount of Rs. 10,000 has been provided in the Budget for the construction of latrines, urinals, public baths etc.

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